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Applicant: Hideki UCHIDA	
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Title: DIMMING DEVICE AND DISPLAY INCORPORATING THE SAME	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT COVER LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant resubmits Non-Patent Literature Documents 1-5 on the attached PTO/SB/08a form to include their publication date which was inadvertently omitted from the PTO/SB/08a submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 14, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited documents be made of record because the Examiner has previously considered each of these documents as indicated by the signed and initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a mailed with the Office Action of October 10, 2007.

With respect to Non-Patent Literature Document No. 2, which omits the publication month, Applicant respectfully submits that only the publication year is necessary since the year of publication is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing

date and any foreign date so that the particular month of publication is not an issue. See MPEP 609.04(a), I. List of All Patents, Publications, U.S. Applications, or Other Information.

In accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b) and in order to fully satisfy Applicant's duty of disclosure, Applicant has cited herein a copending U.S. Patent Application(s) which contains subject matter that is in some respects similar to the subject matter of the present application in which this IDS is being filed. Applicant has listed the copending U.S. Patent Application(s) on the PTO/SB/08a Form to have the Examiner consider the subject matter and claims of the copending U.S. Patent Application(s), the prior art references, Office Actions and responses to Office Actions made of record in the copending U.S. Patent Application(s).

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited document(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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